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SCHIEDAM's "De Nolet" windmill was built in 2005 for Nolet Distillery B.V. to produce electricity. It was built to blend-in with the looks of the old windmills in the surrounding areas. This type of windmill is called a "Stellingmolen", and it is made of concrete and the outer cladding is red bricks. It will produce around 250,000 KWh of electricity per year. The interior also houses meeting rooms and a movie theatre. More on Schiedam on pages 18 & 19.

**Important:** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

## Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Saturday 25 August	<b>“Jazz &amp; Great Food”</b>	7.00 pm
	With the Storyville Jazz Club	
	Cost includes Smorgasbord: \$30.00	
	Tickets John Otis: johnotis@dutchbutcher.com	
	Gerry Creemers: 9356 4207	
Friday 31 August	<b>“End of Month Drinks”</b>	5.30pm—9.00 pm
Sunday 9 September	<b>“Sunday Klaverjas Drive”</b>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$ 7.00	
Thursday 13 September	<b>“DJVV Club” (Fortnightly)</b>	<i>Shop open</i>
Sunday 16 September	<b>“Neerlandia AGM”</b>	1.00 pm
	Doors open at Noon	
Thursday 27 September	<b>“DJVV Club” (Fortnightly)</b>	<i>Shop open</i>
Friday 28 September	<b>“End of Month Drinks”</b>	5.30pm—9.00 pm
Sunday 7 October	<b>“Sunday Klaverjas Drive”</b>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$ 7.00	
Thursday 11 October	<b>“DJVV Club” (Fortnightly)</b>	<i>Shop open</i>
Sunday 21 October	<b>A Sandgropers Fundraising Event for DACWA</b>	
	<b>“Country Western Afternoon”</b>	
	Music: Gerry van Sambeeck	
	Doors open 11.00 am	
	Costs: \$15.00 per person	
Thursday 25 October	<b>“DJVV Club” (Fortnightly)</b>	<i>Shop open</i>
Sunday 28 October	<b>“1952 REUNION– OPEN DAY”</b>	
Friday 26 October	<b>“End of Month Drinks”</b>	5.30pm—9.00 pm
Sunday 4 November	<b>“Sunday Klaverjas Drive”</b>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$ 7.00	
Tuesday 6 November	<b>“Melbourne Cup Lunch”</b>	
Sunday 25 November	<b>“St Nicholas Brunch”</b>	10.00 am
Friday 26 October	<b>“End of Month Drinks”</b>	5.30pm—9.00 pm

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## Private Members Parties:

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**Gerry Creemers on: 9356 4207 or E-mail her on: [gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au](mailto:gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au) or Lianna Parker on: 0419 181 154**

**Costs for using our Clubhouse facilities are:**

Use of Hall	from \$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)



## **Acting President's Report AGM**

This month's Neerlandia Magazine is partly dedicated to the 2012 AGM. The AGM is the annual opportunity for you, the Neerlandia Members to voice your opinion and to contribute to the

direction the Club is going.

An AGM is an important tool to listen to each other, to reflect and, if you wish, to provide direction to the Committee.

It is also your opportunity to show the Committee members your appreciation for the day to day efforts they make to keep the Club running.

Therefore I kindly urge you and I invite you all to come to the Club on 16 September to attend the 2012 AGM. The meeting will start at 1pm. Attendance and voting rights at the meeting is for fully paid Ordinary, Associate, Concession and Life Members; and membership cards will, as usual, be inspected as a condition of admission. We are looking forward to seeing you.

## **Aat Kievit**

It was with great sadness that Neerlandia said farewell to Aat Kievit. Not only was Aat the driving force behind Dutch Community Radio, he was also the man behind the camera. On many a function we would see Aat with his roving eye making the best photographs, creating happy memories. Our thoughts are with his widow Jenny.

## **Loyalty**

A few times now I have heard people say that they have ceased to be members as they are unable to attend the club like they used to. This saddens me. Your membership is not only for you to use the Club's facilities, it is also to keep the club running. Your membership guarantees a place to buy Dutch liquor; your membership makes it possible for you to buy Dutch imported products. And perhaps most importantly, if you are no longer a member you will no longer receive this magazine and will no longer receive all the news of the Dutch community that we publish in the Neerlandia magazine.

We are continuing what you once built; please help us sustain this with your financial support, even if you are unable to physically visit the club as frequently as you once did.

## **The Neerlandia Shop**

While on holiday in Queensland Alex Udinga fell and broke his ankle rather badly. After a time spent in hospital he is now back but not able to work in the shop. You will find more details on this elsewhere in the magazine. We wish Alex a speedy recovery.

I take this opportunity to wish all Neerlandia Members who are sick or unwell "van harte beterschap"; we hope to see you soon again.

**Lianna Parker**



## **Editorial Notes:**

Here I am, 1200 km north of Perth in a caravan park at Coral Bay compiling this magazine on my laptop. And when it is completed, it is e-mailed to proof-readers and after the corrections have been acted upon, it is sent via e-mail to the printer.

## **A Great loss for the Dutch Community:**

Our aging membership means that members are departing us at regular intervals.



However, this time around I not only lost a very close and valuable friend, but the Dutch Community lost an outstanding contributor and organiser. That person was none other than Aat Kievit.

Aat was, with Jenny at his side, the driving force behind the Dutch Community Radio and under his expert leadership it went from strength to strength.

But he still found time to become President of Dutch Aged Care of WA for some years and he was their representative on ANSWA, the Associated Netherlands Society of WA.

And for many years Aat was also a dedicated member of the Klompen Dancers & the Carnivals Club "The Sandgropers", of which he was the Treasurer.

I was fortunate to share caravan trips to the Eastern States to visit other clubs and attend Carnival Festivals with him and I treasure those wonderful memories. This was the time that all the responsibilities back in Perth were forgotten and we could let our hair down.

But that was not all, Aat was also a member of the Stoottroepers, the Holandia Biljard Club and the Neerlandia Klaverjas Club.

But when there were games involved, friendly or competitive, he always played to win. Many Saturday evenings were spent playing klaverjas at home with of course jazz in the background. He loved his music, whether it was jazz or opera and regularly we went to jazz in the hills and had outings to the opera and of course never missed the Dutch Swing College Band when they were in Perth, some of them were his personal friends.

He was a loyal member of the Dutch Society Neerlandia and once again he could not help getting involved. He was the editor of the 3-monthly DACWA Insert and being a keen photographer, he took many, many photos at events, which were published in this Magazine. All in all a record second to none and to say that he will be missed by the Dutch Community is a great understatement.

But we will all cherish the memories of having been part of his exciting life and on behalf of the entire Dutch Community, I hereby wish Jenny and her family the strength to deal with life without his colourful presence. *Neerlandia's Editor, Pieter Leeflang.*



# June End of Month Drinks

## June End of Month Drinks:

Although we did not expect a repeat of the crowd that attended the May 'Oranje Dag' End of the Month Drinks, we were still pleasantly surprised that more than 100 turned up at the June event.



The overflow from the lounge moved into the large hall.



Like scenes in the 1960's it is fantastic to once again see young families attend our clubhouse.



Our older members are still welcome at these End of the Month Drinks and many are surprised at the interest shown in their past experiences and adventures in Australia by the newcomers.

Once again we had to open the big hall as well as the Lounge to accommodate everyone. The Children's Paradise was a hit once again with the many children that were present and planned improvements to shut out the elements will make this area even better.



In the kitchen there were an abundance of young volunteers who assisted with the serving and cleaning up and the ultimate aim, that they will be able to run the kitchen by themselves, is slowly but surely coming to fruition.

Altogether another successful End of the Month Drinks, which shows that Neerlandia's future is in good hands.



Annelie Wieman in charge of the deep fryers

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More and more younger people are involved in running the kitchen and on the left is Marion Drijer, Neerlandia's latest Committee member.

**Sunday Klaverjas Drives.**

***De eerstvolgende Klaverjas Drives worden gehouden op zondag 9 September en zondag 7 October.***



**Kosten: \$7.00 per persoon.**  
Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in het Neerlandia Clubhuis.

De prijzen zijn tegoed bonnen voor onze winkel.

Lunch & 2 kopjes koffie zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen.

Aanvang 11.00 uur.  
Iedereen is welkom.

**DUTCH IMPORTED LIQUOR**

INMAAK BRANDEWIJN	\$50.00 PER LITER
OUDE Jenever	\$50.00 PER LITER
JONGE Jenever	\$50.00 PER LITER
CITROEN Jenever	\$50.00 PER LITER
BEERENBURG	\$50.00 PER LITER
POLLEN BESSEN Jenever	\$50.00 PER LITER
ZWARTE BESSEN Jenever	\$40.00 PER LITER
CITROEN BRANDEWIJN	\$40.00 PER LITER
KERSEN BRANDEWIJN	\$40.00 PER LITER
MILLWOOD LIQUEUR	\$30.00 per 700 ML
DIKKE ADVOCAT	\$30.00 per 700 ML

**AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:**

DJVV 2nd Thursdays:	10.00 am—2.00 pm
Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2
Fridays:	10.00 am—Noon

**PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED WHEN THE SHOP IS OPEN:**

Every 2nd Tuesday from:  
10.00 am—12 noon  
Every Wednesday from:  
11.00 am—1.00 pm

# End of Month Drinks

The next 2 End of Month Drinks will be held on Friday the 31st of August and on Friday the 28th of September.  
**NEW HOURS!** The Bar will be open from 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm, and the Kitchen will remain open until 8.30 pm.

Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with old friends or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer or a Dutch snack or just a cup of coffee!

Available from our Kitchen:

Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! Broodje Krokot! Broodje Frikandel!  
Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!

“Kinder Menus” also available!

The Neerlandia Shop will be open for your convenience!

*Everyone is welcome - Everyone is welcome - Everyone is welcome.*



# Eventjes bijpraten met Lianna & Marieke



## Curtains

If you have visited the clubhouse lately, you may have noticed a few changes around the place; the curtain underneath the stage for instance. We have the



handiwork of the lovely Judy van de Vlag to thank for that. She offered to sew not only this curtain, but also the curtains in the kitchen, underneath the kitchen benches. It was all done with very short notice and the result is amazing. So thanks again Judy and also thank you Gerry Creemers for rushing out to buy the fabric.

## Toys wanted for the Children's Paradise

We are looking for more toys for the Children's Paradise, especially toys suitable for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. We are also looking for any art & craft material for kids in this age group. If you have any toys that you'd like to donate to Neerlandia, please contact Marieke on: [mariekevandenbergh@westnet.com.au](mailto:mariekevandenbergh@westnet.com.au) or you can call her at the Neerlandia Clubhouse on Friday mornings, between 10 and 12noon.

## DVDs and PlayStation 2 games for the Children's Paradise

One of the attractions in the Children's Paradise is the availability of a DVD player and a Play Station 2 (PS2). Lianna and Marieke have invested their own money in buying DVDs and PS2 games and it is a shame to see so many discs go missing. If you have seen any discs lying around anywhere, could you please let us know? In the mean time we are wondering if anyone has any children's DVDs or PS2 games that they would be willing to donate to Neerlandia. Please email Marieke on: [mariekevandenbergh@westnet.com.au](mailto:mariekevandenbergh@westnet.com.au) if you can help us out.

## Membership update

This month, the membership counter stands at 404 members. This may be less than reported in the July/August magazine, but there is one important difference: all those who haven't paid their 2012 membership fees, have now been taken off the membership database. Luckily, we have gained 16 new members and we are very happy to have them.

Of course, we are always happy to get more members, so if you know anyone who might like to join us, please tell them to go to [www.dutchclubwa.com](http://www.dutchclubwa.com) to download an application form and mail it back to us with payment. Alternatively you can pick up a hard copy from the club. Remember, new members only pay half price for the rest of the year!



## Linda Huiskamp: help another Dutchie!

You may have read it in the paper: backpacker Linda Huiskamp, a 26 year old woman from The Netherlands, stood trial in Esperance in late

July/early August, accused of dangerous driving causing death. In April this year, Linda was driving near Esperance with her backpacker friend Suzanne, also from The Netherlands. They got into an accident and Suzanne tragically lost her life; Linda was severely injured. To make things worse, Linda was charged over the accident and had to stay in WA while she was awaiting her trial.

It looked like she would have to wait at least a year before

facing court, but luckily for her the court case was fast tracked to 30 July. After a week in court, the jury acquitted Linda and she is now free to go back to The Netherlands.

Linda is still recovering from the accident, both physically and mentally. Although the nightmare of the court case is now over, she is left with a massive bill. Her legal representation has cost her over \$100,000. Linda and her family have no means to pay this bill. Various fundraisers have been held and are being planned back in The Netherlands, but here in WA, we can help out too! If you have access to the internet, go to [www.togetherforlinda.org](http://www.togetherforlinda.org), where you can use PayPal to donate money to help Linda pay for her legal fees.

Alternatively, you can contact Marieke at the Neerlandia clubhouse on Fridays between 10 and 12 noon, to discuss other methods of donating.

Together we can make sure the bill gets paid, so Linda has one less thing to worry about!

Thank you for helping out this young, Dutch woman.

## Hire the lounge

If you are like me, you often think how nice it would be to host a Tupperware Party, a Make-up or any other sort of party and benefit from the Hostess Gifts. But, if you are like me, you just can't be bothered to have all the hassle at home: the friends who drink coffee or tea and the biscuits; the glasses of wine or soft drink and the mess you have after everyone has left.

If that is the case, have you ever thought about hosting a party in the lounge of Clubhouse Neerlandia? You can do it on your own and invite up to 40 people or you can share the hosting with a friend.

Hassle free Party hosting? Contact Lianna Parker on: [lianna\\_parker@bigpond.com](mailto:lianna_parker@bigpond.com) (lianna\_parker).

## Coffee Machine

Many of our regular visitors will have noticed that Neerlandia has a top of the line coffee maker. In an instant we are able to provide you with a long black, a latté, a cappuccino or an espresso all for \$3.50 each. Next time that you want to do your shopping in the Neerlandia Winkel, bring a friend and stay for a coffee. We are open for coffee on Friday mornings from 10 – 11.30 am

## The Shop

As mentioned in the Acting President's Report, Alex Uddinga has had a bad fall during his holidays in Queensland. This not only has a negative impact on his private life but this initially also affected the Neerlandia Shop. However, with the team work of Freda, Thea, Marieke & Lianna the shop is constantly stocked up with fresh articles. We are aware that some products have not been on the shelves for a while but that is due to unavailability. We keep our eyes on the ball because we like products in the Neerlandia Shop as much as you do! While updating you on the shop, we received a letter from one of our suppliers that the prices in the coming months are going to be increased. This should not come as a surprise as everything these days is getting more expensive. However, when we price our products, we will always consider what is best for Neerlandia and for its members.

Last bit of update on the shop is the cash register which is now well and truly used by the ladies working in the Neerlandia shop. Like with all things new, we have to get used to the new system and sometimes people long for the times that the totals were calculated with pencil and paper. However, the times are changing and with our aim to get a greater variety on the shelves, we also have to be practical

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with our time. The reason the Committee decided to acquire a cash register is to give those responsible an immediate insight in what products sell and which don't. That way we are able to provide you with the freshest articles. It also saves us 2 manual stock takes per year, where every product was manually counted. Now, to see what stock we have, all we have to do is press one button. For those involved with the administrative side of the Neerlandia Shop, the cash register has freed them from long and tedious hours counting stock. As the register is still a new toy, we ask you kindly to be patient and to understand that the Shop Staff has to get familiar with this gadget.

## Donations

We are always looking for ways to earn an extra \$ for the good of the Club and its members. We beg and we ask around hoping that you will understand. It was therefore a great relief and a welcome surprise that Mr Henk Oorschot offered to donate \$7 of each copy sold of his book *Life of a Dutch Migrant*.

Henk promotes his book during the End of the Month Drinks on the last Friday of each month. He'll tell you all about the book and he'll sign your copy too. If you can't attend the EoM drinks, the book is available at the Neerlandia Shop for \$25. Alternatively, you can order copies by calling Lianna Parker on 0419 181 154 or by sending an email: [lianna\\_parker@bigpond.com](mailto:lianna_parker@bigpond.com) (lianna\_parker).

## More on donations

Those of you who are frequenting the End of Month Drinks, will have seen the DVD "Nederland van Boven", a VPRO production showing the Netherlands from a totally different and very exciting angle.

The DVD proved so popular that we approached the VPRO and we bought 10 copies. These copies we sold with \$5 per DVD going to Neerlandia. If you order your DVD directly from the VPRO, you will have to pay \$50 P&H on top of the Euro 40, the price for the three DVD box. However, if we put all the orders together, we will all be better off. So, if you are interested, please place your order at [lianna\\_parker@bigpond.com](mailto:lianna_parker@bigpond.com) (lianna\_parker) or by calling her on 0419 181 154. Once we have another 10 requests, I will send out an order again.

Over the last 2 months we have collected \$230 in donations for Neerlandia – thank you Henk and thank you for ordering "Nederland van Boven".

## More generosity in the Dutch Community



Do you remember the article that was placed a few months ago, asking for Dutch knick knacks for two Dutch ladies who had lost all their Dutch memories during the Margaret River fires?

Well, you certainly came back and we would like to share the following letter that Henny Crijns sent to us:

*Dear Lianna, (acting President Dutch Society Neerlandia WA)*

*Along with the donations from the family Vandenvoven from the Eastern States, were the contributions received via Neerlandia. Marjorie was so happy when we walked into her mother-in-law's house in Nedlands with the boxes of goodies in our arms. I felt honoured to be able to pass these wonderful knick-knacks onto her and of course for Nikki as well. Apart from the Vandenhoven's silver sugar spoons, there were all the 'kleine klompjes', the gorgeous miniature silver coal*

*bucket and so much more that Marjorie was so happy with. There were so many different little things – each one bought a little giggle of delight. Please pass on the girls thanks to the members who were so kind as to have made the donations – all the lovely items will remain a reminder to them forever of the generosity of the Dutch Community.*

*Groetjes, Henny*

## Can you help?

Jacqueline Kommers is coming to Perth to study at Curtin University. She is an enthusiastic, socially apt 18 year old Dutch girl. We are now looking for a "guest family" who is able and willing to offer her accommodation for the period End of September until the End of January. Can you help her out?

Lianna Parker

Email: [lianna\\_parker@bigpond.com](mailto:lianna_parker@bigpond.com) (lianna\_parker)

Mob phone: 0419 181 154

## Maintenance done

It is with enormous gratitude that we say "Thank You" to Ben Hovingh who, again, helped us out when we were stuck. Ben replied to our call for help when we were looking for someone to paint the ladies- and the disabled toilets in the clubhouse. The committee meets every Friday morning for maintenance work but we are limited in what we can do. Our cries for help are seldom answered and it is therefore that we are so grateful for Ben's never ending assistance. Thank you Ben!

Another person who needs a special mention for her tireless efforts to improve the appearance of the Club is Gerry Creemers. Gerry has cleaned out the back and upgraded the kitchen by cleaning and by uncluttering the kitchen. Gerry has attacked the loos with bleach and vim and her efforts are not going unnoticed. Thank you Gerry for using your unstoppable energy to the benefit of the club and the members.

## End of Month Drinks

In June & July we welcomed again between 80 and 100 people, who dropped in during the last Friday of the month. Now that we have incorporated the hall, we experience a natural flow through the whole building. With the new blinds in the Children's Paradise, that area has been upgraded and is more comfortable for our younger guests. The DVDs and Play Station2 Games are popular as ever.

Every month we are trying to offer our patrons something new. We had a bookstall with Dutch language books written by Dutch authors; as mentioned earlier, we welcomed Henk Oorschot and his autobiography. In August we hope to welcome a young artist who has made the most beautiful drawings for the Club. In November we will give you the opportunity to taste Oyster Bay wines and champagne during our Wine Tasting night.

If you are a regular, you will have noticed new and young faces behind the bar: Patrick and Puck are both assisting barman Barrie to serve a growing selection of drinks. The cask wines are now definitely replaced by bottled wine and we have added ice tea to our selection of soft drinks. Tony managed to find Heineken beer imported straight from Amsterdam!

In August we'll start selling "frikandel speciaal" from the kitchen and we know that a lot of newer migrants will be very pleased with that Dutch delicatessen.

Apart from the usual Dutch snacks, we are now also able to offer you freshly brewed coffee with a biscuit, gevulde koek or with a stroopwafel – such a suiting desert after your "patatje met". Every month we say it again: if you have not been to one of our End of Month Drinks yet, why not drop in and bring a friend.

**Lianna & Marieke.**



# Laughter is still the best medicine



## Aussie logic:

A young Aussie lad moved to London and went to Harrods looking for a job.

The manager asked 'Do you have any sales experience?'

The young man answered 'Yeah, I was a salesman back home in Dubbo.'

The manager liked the Aussie, so he gave him the job.

His first day was challenging and busy, but he got through it.

After the store was locked up, the manager came down and asked, 'OK, so how many sales did you make today?'

The Aussie said: 'One!'

The manager groaned and continued: 'Just one? Our sales people average 20 or 30 sales a day. How much was the sale for?'

'£124,237.64p.'

The manager choked and exclaimed: '£124,237.64!! What the hell did you sell him?'

'Well, first I sold him a small fish hook, then a medium fish hook and then I sold him a new fishing rod.'

'Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down at the coast, so I told him he would need a

boat, so we went down to the boat department and I sold him that twin-engine Power Cat.'

'Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to car sales and I sold him the 4-wheel drive.'

The manager, incredulous, said: 'You mean to tell me...a guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and a 4x4?'

'No, no, no. He came in here to buy a box of tampons for his lady friend and I said...'

'Well, since your weekend's messed up, you might as well go fishing.'

## It is a funny world:

Such an unfair world. When a man talks dirty to a woman its considered sexual harassment. When a woman talks dirty to a man its \$2.50/min charges.

Due to a water shortage in Ireland, Dublin swimming baths have announced they are closing lanes 7 and 8.

The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

### THE FOLLOWING ARE NOW MEMBERS OF THE DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA

Martha Linke  
Arron Metcalf  
Kees Swager  
Martina Koster  
Joep Hanraets  
Fenna Hanraets-van Charldorp  
Henk Oorschot  
Peter de Groot  
Carma Brennan  
Puck Huisman  
Nick Pagano  
Yaolan Liem  
Darren Taylor  
Sylvia Vandenberg  
Peter Waller  
Helen Wood

# Storyville Jazz Club



John Otis and  
Neerlandia  
present:



## Jazz & Great Food

When: **On Saturday the 25th of August**

Time: **At 7.00 pm**

Cost: **\$30.00 per person**

Food: **Sumptuous Smorgasbord by John Otis**

Tickets:

John Otis on: [johnotis@dutchbutcher.com](mailto:johnotis@dutchbutcher.com)

or

Gerry Greemers  
on: 9356 4207







# "THE DUTCH SINGERS & THE GERMAN HEIMAT CHOIR"

## ~ WINTER VARIETY CONCERT ~

### TRIBUTE TO AAT KIEVIT



On Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> July the Dutch Singers held their 'Winter Variety Concert' and together with German



'Heimat Choir' and 'Soloists' presented a repertoire of very special songs, which included German & Viennese Operettas. The afternoon was dedicated in tribute to well-known Dutch Community member Aat Kievit who had passed away on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July. Aat had been a member of the Dutch Club Neerlandia, Card Clubs, the Stoottroepen, Carnaval Club The Sandgropers and the Associated Netherlands Societies in WA (known as ANSWA) but mostly he was known as the President of Dutch Radio and for which he will be best remembered. Aat along with his wife & soul mate Jenny was involved with Dutch Radio for almost 20 years. For at least 16 of those 20 years he & Jenny organized the complete presentation of the programmes from the gathering of music, news and advertising to the presenting each Sunday. In time they managed to recruit a team of presenters and

panel operators to be proud of. **Aat loved music**—his most favourite was Jazz. He belonged to a small harmony group when still in the Netherlands and even here in WA along with his brother-in-law and friends had the occasional musical get-together. Aat would have been suitably impressed with the Winter Variety Concert performed in his honour. The concert went beautifully - beginning with songs that could well be called sing-a-longs particularly as



they were well known old tunes such as 'Let me call you Sweetheart'; 'Maggies Blues', 'Roses of Picardy'; 'Try to Remember' and more. There were also some excellent German tunes like 'Und in dem Schneegebirge'; 'Auf, auf zum frohlichen Jagen' and a Schunkel Medley 'Octoberfest'.

It was easy to see that the guest enjoyed the performances as they

were all joining in with the singing and the toe tapping.

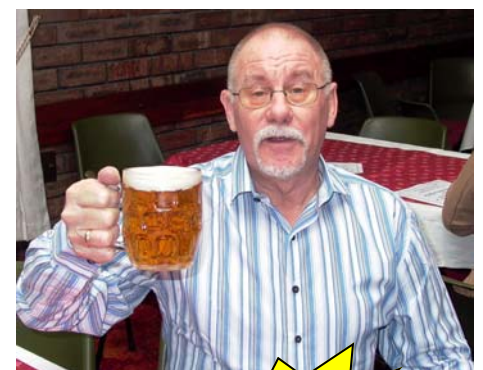
The choirs came together to sing 10 tunes and the sound was fantastic. Tunes like 'Wien Bleibt Wein'; 'Einmal am Rhein' including 'Wien, du Stadt meiner Traume'.

Congratulations to both choirs and the soloists John Aufdemkampe for his 'Bij de Marine'; Alf & Vera for 'Roses of Picardy'; to Glen & Susie for their love songs; and of course young Nicholas who sang 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' and enthralled the guests with his special and unique voice.

The kitchen at the club was open for lunchtime snacks and sandwiches, all very nice. The club bar was also open for refreshments.

It turned out to be a fun-filled and excellent afternoon.

**By Henny Crijns...**



**PROOST**





# September Birthdays, In Memoriam and a Thank You

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of September 2012.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

Hendrik Hanemaaijer

Wes Lenghaus

Nelly Maarssen

Kaye Wegman

Maria Nissen

Roger Overmeire

Pieter Hoedemaker

Adrian Liebregts

Riet van Emden

Tom Willemsen

Johanna Bellekom

Mary Brinkman

Louis James

Carma Brennan

Nel Bakker

Nella Jansen

Hinke Frigeri

Johanna Kempen

Leny van der Weg

Jan Boshart

Gerda Arts

Toos Indrisie

Corrie Smit

Loeky Lopez

Gon de Jong

Adrian Joele

Elly Lubout

Bart Struyke

Anna de Geeter

Bernadine van Boxtel

Rene van Wichen

If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database.

Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes you need to contact our

**Membership Administrator:**

**Marieke van den Berg.**

**Her E-mail address is:**

**mariekevandenbergh@westnet.com.au**



## IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 6th of July,  
An outstanding member of the Dutch Community.

### Aat Kievit

Our sincere condolences go to Jenny from the Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA, the Dutch Community Radio, Dutch Aged Care, ANSWA, the Klaverjas Club Neerlandia, and the Hollandia Billiard Club The Sandgropers

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Passed away on the 27th of July

### Truus Zuideveld

And on the 4th of August

### Klaas Zuideveld

Sincere condolences to Max and all their family from the DJVV (de Jeugd van Vroeger) and the Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA



**May They Rest in Peace.**

### De Stoottroepers.

We the Veteran - Stoottroepers would like to thank Aat Kievit for what he has done for us.

He printed our first journals and also took care of our radio assignments and publicity.

He always attended our barbecues, time permitting.

Aat was a Stoottroeper till the end.

For freedom, Peace and Friendship.

Farewell Aat,

Lest we forget.

**Henk Raafs**

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### Thank You!

The warmth and sympathy showed after the passing away of Aat has been overwhelming.

I miss him dearly and I am grateful for the 40 years we spent together and at the same time I'm taking comfort at the thought that he was also important to many others. Heartfelt thanks to Neerlandia, their Volunteers, John Ottes and so many friends.

**Jenny Kievit and family.**



**Band:**  
**GERRY**  
v Sambeeck

# Carnaval club The Sandgropers



Bring to you a 'special' fundraising event:  
**'COUNTRY & WESTERN AFTERNOON'**

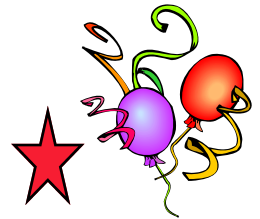
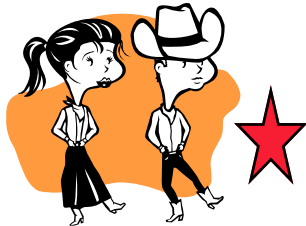
**"Proceeds to Dutch Aged Care WA Inc"**

**Date: Sunday 21st October 2012**

**Venue: Dutch Club 'Neerlandia'**  
**230 Cambridge Street—WEMBLEY**

**Time: Doors open at 11am**

**Entertainment: Begins at 1 pm.**



**The Kitchen will be open:**

*Lunch can be purchased plus  
your favourite Dutch snacks.*



**The Bar will be open:**

*All you favourite Dutch drinks  
will be available for you*

**Bookings: Henny Crijns Tele: 08 9454 6879**

**Tickets: \$15 per person.**

**(If you have a favourite table don't forget to ask for it)**

**Answering machine available,  
please leave name & number.**



## ANSWA & Neerlandia welcome you: **1952 REUNION**

**OPEN DAY AT NEERLANDIA**

**Sunday 28th October 2012**

**10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

The **60th Anniversary of Dutch Migrants** who came out  
in the year 1952—either by ship or plane.

There will be **Exhibitions, Displays, Films, Photos**  
etcetera of that time period.

Came out in 1952? Then come receive your  
complimentary copy of your ships passenger listings....  
The BAR and the KITCHEN will be open with their usual  
Dutch goodies. Not forgetting the well stocked Club  
'Winkeltje' with all your favourites.

**Our friends who came out before or after that time are  
also more than welcome.**







September 2012

## DUTCH AGED CARE NEWSLETTER

The Official Publication of Dutch Aged Care Western Australia Inc.  
To all members and supporters of DACWA

### EDITORIAL

In front of you is the third DACWA Newsletter for 2012. On the surface it was a quiet quarter but insiders know that something important happened to DACWA. After being nominated, DACWA was a finalist in the 2012 Excellence in Care Awards. Details you will find in this newsletter.

Joyce is looking for volunteers and Regine has written about a cultural fun afternoon that she and the other CACP ladies organized for the clients. In May we all enjoyed the annual volunteers' lunch for Volunteers' week. A workshop on Safety and Protection in our daily life, taught us that one cannot be careful enough around the house.

In a new column we introduce the DACWA support workers to you; you will find an interesting interview with Klaaske. Please note the date for the DACWA AGM 2012 to make sure that you will attend; your presence is important for you as a member; it is also your opportunity to show your appreciation for the organization. Relax, sit back and read what happened with DACWA over the last three months.

**Lianna Parker, Editor**

### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF SUPPORT WORKER KLAASKE

***What was the inspiration 15 years ago to apply to work for DACWA as Support Worker?***

There was no inspiration at the beginning it was more a coincidence. My husband drove past the Dutch Club and stopped to have a look. The Coordinator who was in charge at that time came outside and asked if she could help him. She explained what she was doing and my husband told her about me and my qualification in Aged Care. She recommended to him to let me know I could have an interview on the 1<sup>st</sup> April. Which I first thought was a joke when he told me.

So I went for my interview and I have worked for DACWA since; that was in 1997.

***What are your responsibilities as Support Worker?***

My responsibilities are to support clients to live as independently as possible and to respect their rights. We have to follow the clients individual care plan. Every client has different needs. We are assisting with shopping, medical appointments, cleaning, personal care, meal preparation and a big part is social support. Any concerns about our clients we have to report back to the Care Team.

***Can you please describe a good day as a Support Worker?***

A good day for me is when I leave a client's place and know I have done as much as possible to support my client. When I leave my client and they have a smile on their face I know I did the right thing. Or after returning from a holiday and a client tells me they have missed me; that is nice too.

***What is a bad day?***

If I would have too many bad days I would not be here for 15 years. A sad day is when you lose a client because they move into residential care or have passed away.

You will experience a lot of challenges because every client has different needs and attitudes.

I have worked with clients with dementia and with mental health issues but so far I was able to deal with them in the right way because of my experience and training.

***How can you see the changes within the Organisation?***

Over the last 15 years the organisation has grown and became a better place to work for.

I have a good working relationship with the Care Team and the rest of the office staff. The Support staff is getting more often the chance to catch up and enjoy Workshops, Team-building workshops. (River cruise, Christmas party etc.)

***Are you still satisfied with your work?***

I think I have said it all. Good place to work for, good understanding between carers and office staff and of course very nice clients to go to.

***How can you prevent to get too involved with a client?***

After 15 years working as a Support Worker you learn to keep a certain distance, otherwise you can't do the job and you will have a "burn out" one day. That is why DACWA has policies/procedures in place to support us; to keep boundaries is very important.

Some clients ask for our private phone numbers, addresses or want us to come for private visits but this is not possible. We have to work on a professional level and that means to stick to the boundaries.

If I have any problems I know I can call the Care Team and they always find time to solve any issues.



# DACWA NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

**Monthly DACWA Board Meeting - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.**

For details on DACWA Board or DACWA in general, contact Karin on:  
9382 4186 or  
9382 1983 or  
email: [dacwa@dacwa.org](mailto:dacwa@dacwa.org)

## Ratatouille Club – every other Thursday.

A friendly get together with light physical and/or mental exercises.  
Clients and DACWA members welcome. Participation \$3 per session.  
For details contact the CACP Care Team on:  
9388 1678 or  
9382 1983 or  
email: [dacwa@dacwa.org](mailto:dacwa@dacwa.org)

## Friends of DACWA End of Month Drinks – Every Last Friday of the Month

From 5.30pm – 9.00pm in the Lounge of Dutch Club “Neerlandia”, 230 Cambridge Street, Wembley

Please note the following **Workshops for Support Workers** in 2012  
15 November Manual Handling  
29 November Manual Handling

## DACWA AGM

The Board of Management would like to invite all financial members of Dutch Aged Care (WA) Inc. to their Annual General Meeting which will be held in the lounge of the Dutch Society Neerlandia on Tuesday 2 October at 4:30pm.

In accordance with our Constitution the positions of the Chairman and the Treasurer shall be declared vacant in even years, however the acting Treasurer has indicated to be available for election. Nominations for these positions, as well as for ordinary member positions are welcomed.

If you would like to nominate a candidate for the DACWA Board of Management you can request a Nomination Form from the office or per email: [om@dacwa.org](mailto:om@dacwa.org)

This Newsletter is put together again with the efforts of DACWA Staff and Board Members. We endeavor to brief you on developments within Aged Care on State and Federal level and on day-to-day business within the DACWA organization.

DACWA welcomes submissions to this Newsletter. To be considered for publication, the article must be written in the English language and the contents of the article must promote DACWA's philosophy. Submissions may be edited for clarity. You can submit your article to the DACWA Office or email it to: [officeManager@dacwa.org](mailto:officeManager@dacwa.org). Your ideas and comments are always welcome.

Lianna Parker

## The Board of Management:

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#### Act. Secretary:

Vera Horsten

#### Act. Treasurer:

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### Want to talk to a Board Member?

Please contact our office.

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Lianna Parker  
Pieter Leeftang



## Volunteering.

Volunteering is a two-way process. It involves giving companionship and compassion but also receiving friendship and satisfaction in return.

Our elders from a Dutch or German speaking background, living in Aged Care facilities or living in their own homes, might need your company. For them the need to talk is very important. As people get older, many will revert to their mother tongue. This is where someone who understands e.g. their culture, their food, their music becomes very important. These seniors might have lived in the same town or area where you come from or where you loved to go on holidays.

Some of the elderly in our community are socially isolated and feel lonely and this can very easily turn into depression. This can be caused due to circumstances such as the passing of a partner, children who do not visit regularly or live interstate. Sometimes children are not able to speak the parent's first language.

It would be great if you could become a volunteer to visit one of our seniors, once every fortnight for an hour or so. The joy you can bring will be incredible and will be the highlight of the elderly person's week. In return you might have that feeling of contentment knowing what you have accomplished and sense a kind of belonging.



If you would like to become a volunteer and you speak Dutch or German, please contact Joyce on (08) 9382 4186

Remember that volunteering keeps you young, but there might be a time when you are in need of some company.

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME, AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE.

## DACWA is an ACSWA finalist in 2012!



As you can read on page 17 of this newsletter, DACWA was nominated for the 2012 Aged Care Services Western Australia's [ACSWA] Excellence in Care Awards in the category Organisation. It was very pleasing to find that we were declared as finalists for this award.

The winners were announced at a special gala event at the Burswood Entertainment Complex on 8 June 2012. The award presentation was attended by board members Gerry, Deanna, Henry, Harald, Robert and staff members Anja, Annegret, Jose, Joyce, Karin and Regine. All enjoyed a very entertaining evening which was compered by ABC broadcaster Russell Woolf.

When the winner was announced in our category, a representative of DACWA together with the other finalists being Alzheimer's Australia (WA), Silver Chain and Swan Care Group were invited on the stage and a short presentation was read out by Russell Woolf.

The winner was Silver Chain for being the largest supplier of aged and community care in WA, being a leader in TeleHealth and offering specialist IT programs nationally. For DACWA it was a true honour to be competing with such a big organisation.

**DACWA is an ACSWA finalist in 2012!** This is something we are very proud of and the result of extremely hard work from board and staff alike.



**Karin,**  
**Office Manager**



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## A GOLDEN TIP!

Do you sometimes wonder what to do with your older friend when visiting as a DACWA volunteer? If talking seems too hard or other ways of communicating don't seem to work, why not bring a game of scrabble and play the word game. One of our volunteers is doing this on a regular basis and it has proven to be very successful for both parties involved.

Do you have a golden tip that you would like to share with the other DACWA Volunteers? Please let Karin or Joyce know so that we can publish your tip in the next DACWA Newsletter.

## Volunteers' Lunch 5 June 2012

We were dressed up and looking forward to the annual lunch at Miss Maud's in the city. Like previous years Joyce had organized this pleasant get together for her volunteers to celebrate Volunteers' Week.

A short appreciative speech preceded a lunch consisting of a feast of delicacies, something for everyone.

In a separate area with long tables we caught up with each other to talk and to laugh a lot.

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves – thank you Joyce!

## Cultural Fun-afternoon

On Saturday 26 May, we held a Cultural Fun-afternoon at the Neerlandia Clubhouse for our clients. We had 41 clients with their families or friends gathered to enjoy performances from different cultures. The following performers made this day very special for our clients. The Dutch Choir, Wolfgang and Christine from the German radio played accordion/flute and sang German songs, the Edelweiss Dance group and the Swiss Joddlers. During the afternoon tea we had Adam a Magician and Conny the Clown to entertain our clients with different tricks.

We would like to say "Thank you" to all performers and Support Workers to spare some hours on a Saturday to make this event so successful.

I like to "thank" the two Coordinator's Annegret and Jose for all their support and our 10 Support Workers who helped out with transport and serving our clients.

Many clients had time to mingle with people they have not seen for a while and new friendships were built too.

It was lovely to see the happiness, the excitement and the pure fun in the eyes of our clients.

**Regine,**

**Care Team Manager**

**Dutch Aged Care (WA) Inc**

## Dutch Aged Care (Western Australia) Inc

### Renewal subscription for the period from 1st July 2012 – 30 June 2013

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Address: The Secretary  
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Or pay by bank deposit BSB 036065 Account 129635  
Please provide your surname followed by 12/13

DACWA is a Public benevolent Institution and all donations \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

The above membership fees are GST inclusive.

The principal aim of Dutch Aged Care (WA) Inc. shall be to assist in maintaining or improving the quality of life of persons who are aged and living in the Perth (WA) metropolitan area and who identify with the Dutch or German speaking culture.

### Safety and Protection in your daily life.

Did you ever find your purse on the floor of your laundry room after you popped out of the house to get something from the garage? This recently happened to Senior Constable Frank Bell who was the guest speaker of the Protection Workshop held on 22 May. Those present listened to stories told by Constable Bell based on experience of many years working in the Police Force; in a clear way we were made aware of our own vulnerability if we don't take care, if we don't protect ourselves

At the end of the Workshop we were given useful phone numbers and in case you could not make it to this Workshop on 22 May or if you just forgot to dot them down, here are those phone numbers again:

Report al suspicious activity to Police on  
131 444;

Emergency only 000;

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000;

Goodbye Graffiti 1800 442 255

Thanks Joyce, a very useful Workshop as this was about us and our day to day lives.



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

### New members midyear 2012

Mrs Carla Fleskens  
Mrs Anja Todd  
Mrs W van Kins  
Mr and Mrs van Kampen



## DACWA NOMINATION LETTER

We would like to nominate Dutch Aged Care (WA) Inc. for the 2012 ACSWA Excellence in Care Awards in the category Organisation.

Dutch Aged Care (WA) Inc. (DACWA) has the principal aim to assist in maintaining and/or improving the quality of life of persons who are aged and living in the Perth (WA) metropolitan area and who identify with the Dutch or the German culture.

DACWA started 25 years ago as a very small volunteering group with a modest Visitors' Program for frail Dutch speaking seniors. During the years however, the urgent need for cultural appropriate services for Dutch and German (Germanic) speaking elderly people became more evident. The board and staff became passionate in what DACWA stood for and together worked hard to make DACWA grow into a professional but compassionate Culturally and Linguistic Diverse (CALD) service provider and DACWA now proudly delivers three different services to our communities of interest.

Our target group consist of those who identify with the Germanic speaking background, for example Dutch, German, Swiss, Austrian, Flemish, South African or Dutch Indonesian. All office and care staff are bi-lingual and from the same cultural background as the service recipients which is what makes our programs so very effective.

DACWA receives funding for 56 Community Aged Care Packages (CACPs) but delivers services to 64 elderly clients.

Our CALD CACPs are individually planned and coordinated by the Care Team to assist people from a Germanic speaking background who require our services because of their complex need and who otherwise are at risk of having to leave their homes and communities. We strongly believe in supporting people who prefer an independent and individual lifestyle with family and friends and within their own homes. This can best be achieved with cultural appropriate services delivered by care staff of the same cultural background and by assisting clients to maintain strong links with their culture and community.

DACWA uses the Wellness approach, where a client's strength is identified and built upon. Clients are encouraged to remain as independent as possible, using their strengths, and assisting them only in those areas where they need help.

DACWA will assist clients to attend a Day-Care Centre or exercise activities if they so wish.

To remain as active as possible is important for all which is why two years ago DACWA set up a very popular Ratatouille Fun Group held at the Neerlandia clubhouse (our landlord) and clients are encouraged to attend. Sessions entail gentle exercises, brain gym and lots of socialising. After the session there is a light lunch prepared by one of the care staff who is trained in the Food Safety Program. Transport to the venue and back home is provided.

DACWA also has an extremely successful Home Visitors Scheme (HVS), which is self-funded by DACWA, and a thriving Community Visitors Scheme (CVS), which is a Commonwealth initiative. Both visitors programs are overseen by a coordinator who matches over 65 Germanic speaking volunteers with more than 70 lonely elderly people who are at risk of social isolation. These programs complement and support our CACP program.

Frequently the HVS coordinator will become aware of the need of a consumer for a CACP package and she will alert the CACP Care Team of this fact. As a result this consumer will be referred for an ACAT assessment and if approved for a CACP package will be offered one by DACWA.

When a client's needs become too great for a CACP package and moves to an Aged Care Facility (ACF), the CACP Care Team will contact the CVS coordinator, who will then contact the ACF and request for a resident's profile, so a visitor from the same CALD background can be arranged.

At DACWA we are well aware that without care staff, there will be no services to our clients. Equally the quality of the care staff determines the quality of the services. We like to keep our staff happy and well skilled. Consequently we encourage and assist care staff to obtain Certificate III and Certificate IV in Aged Care as well as a 3-day Dementia Care Essentials course. We also provide quarterly workshops on topics such as Boundaries, Occupational Health and Safety, Food Safety and documentation.

We pay a higher hourly rate to our qualified staff and we increase staff wages after 2, 4 and 6 years of continuous service. Staff retention is high at DACWA with 70% of our staff working with the organisation for 2 years or more. Frequently previous staff members contact us to enquire if it would be possible to be re-employed. At the moment that is possible because DACWA is a growing organisation (from 44 CACPs to 64 CACPs in one year) and we need to maintain staff levels to keep the best possible workforce available for our service recipients. We are therefore constantly recruiting cultural appropriate care staff and volunteers.

The Care Team works extremely hard to ensure the CACP services are delivered optimal. This team has a good working relationship with client's family and/or friends, which is crucial in good service delivery. Each client's access to services is based on consultation with the client and their representative, on consideration of available resources and program eligibility. All clients' needs are monitored and regularly reassessed taking into account any relevant program guidelines and in accordance with the complexity of the client's needs. The individual client's care plan is reviewed in consultation with them and their family. All our brochures and client agreements are available in English, Dutch and German.

Our client-centred services are unique and enjoy strong support from within our communities of interest. Our CACPs give both the clients and staff a feeling of belonging and self-worth. Moreover, through feedback of surveys and suggestions from clients' we have evidence that over 95% of DACWA's service users are extremely satisfied about the service levels. That has also been expressed by our previous and present clients through family, friends and their relations. Our ongoing growth is largely based on the "refer" system.

# The City of Monuments: Schiedam

## SCHIEDAM



Flag and Coat of Arms

**Schiedam** is a city and municipality in the province of South Holland in the west of The Netherlands. It is part of the Rotterdam metropolitan area. The city is located west of Rotterdam, east of Vlaardingen and south of Delft. In the south it is connected with the village of Pernis by the Benelux tunnel.

In 2012, the population reached 76244. The total land area is 19.89 km<sup>2</sup>.

The city boasts 225 National Monuments and is world famous for its Gin manufacture.

## HISTORY

Schiedam was founded in roughly the same way as its big neighbour Rotterdam.

Around the year 1230 the river Schie was dammed by the Lord of Wassenaer and the Amtlord Dirk Bokel of the Amt Mathenesse, this to protect the existing polderland against the seawater from the North Sea.

In 1247, Lady Adelaide of Holland married John I, Count of Hainaut. As dowry she received from him the eastern part of the dam together with the adjacent polder. The dam attracted many trade activities because goods for and from the hinterland (Delft, and further away Leiden and Haarlem) had to be transhipped. A small town developed swiftly around the dam and its activities.

In the year 1275 Schiedam received city rights from Lady Adelaide, this in her capacity as sister of William II, the reigning Count of Holland. She ordered the building of a castle near the Schie, which is known till today as the "Huis te Riviere" or "Slot Mathenesse" (Castle Mathenesse). Remnants of a donjon, which were once part of the castle, are still visible today in the centre of Schiedam and near the city office.



Old City Hall

As a young settlement Schiedam soon got competition from surrounding towns and cities. In 1340, Rotterdam and Delft also were allowed to establish a connection between the Schie and the Meuse. From the 15th century on, the city flourished as a place of pilgrimage on the devotion around Saint Lidwina, one of the most famous Dutch Saints, who lived her life in Schiedam. The city gained subsequently significance by fishing for herring. In 1428 a great city fire swept through Schiedam, thereby destroying large parts of the then wooden city.

## BOOMING INDUSTRY

The 18th century was Schiedam's Golden Age, when the gin industry flourished as imports from France came to a standstill and that made the emergence of the Schiedamse distilleries possible. Once there were 180 distilleries and dozens of them exported Schiedam jenever throughout the world. The Gin industry gave the city its nickname 'Black Nazareth'. This industry is now largely gone, however, there are still a few very successful ones exporting gin and vodka worldwide.



The five windmills in the town are called: De Noord, De Walvisch, Drie Koornbloemen, Nieuwe Palmboom and Vrijheid - the highest windmills in the world because they had to stick out above the high warehouses, and many warehouses are relicts of this past. At one point, twenty windmills could be found in the city. The majority of these were mills which ground grain for the malt wine distillers, who in turn supplied the jenever industry. In one of the former factories at the Lange Haven the National Jenever Museum is established.

On 10 August 1856 the first major train accident in the Netherlands happened near the Schiedam railway station, causing 3 deaths. On 4 May 1976 another Schiedam train disaster took place near the station which caused 24 deaths.

At the end of the 19th and throughout the 20th century, the shipbuilding industry was booming in Schiedam, with the existence of large companies like Wilton-Fijenoord and others. In 1941, the ancient municipalities Kethel and Spaland were merged with Schiedam, which made large expansions of the city possible with residential areas in the north. At the end of the 20th century the shipbuilding industry largely disappeared and nowadays Schiedam is mainly a commuter town being part of the Rotterdam metropolitan area.



Basilica of Saint Lidwina



# The City of Monuments: Schiedam



Owing to the heydays of the jenever and shipping industries, Schiedam's city centre has a wealth of stories. In fact, it has the biggest historical city centre of the Rijnmond area. No other city in the Netherlands has a history quite like it. Built by prosperous distillers, the 225 national monuments in Schiedam have a history you can taste and nostalgia you can feel.

The city centre offers many possibilities for a real voyage of discovery. A city tour takes you along the harbours, the six highest mills in the world, and distilleries and malt houses. You can also follow the footsteps of Saint Lidwina, one of the most famous Dutch saints, by admiring her beautiful relics, located in the Lidwina Basiliek. The museums, galleries, workshops and specialty shops are definitely worth a visit.

Moreover, throughout the year, the city centre is the backdrop for a large number of public events and has wonderful parks. Schiedam can also be discovered from the water: From April till October you can take a tour on the Fluister boot (whisper boat). There are also various mooring points for cruises in the city centre.

## THE STORY OF THE CITY

The museums of Schiedam tell the story of the city. Relive the olden days in the old grocer's shop of the Nationaal Coöperatie Museum or in the Jenever Museum Schiedam, where you can still have a sip of old jenever or corn spirit. In the Windmill Museum De Nieuwe Palmboom you can see the miller at work and exhibitions showing the milling history of Schiedam. In the Stedelijk (city) Museum Schiedam you can enjoy Dutch modern and contemporary art, with Post War as the main exhibition theme. The museum is located in the restored Sint Jacobs Gasthuis and has a wonderful permanent collection of over 250 Cobra works.



**Jenever Museum**

## CULINAIRY SURPRISES



**Grote Markt –Square**

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# Neerlandia AGM 16 September 2012

## Neerlandia AGM:

On Sunday the 16th of September, starting sharp at 1.00 pm, the **Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Neerlandia Clubhouse.

## Elections of Committee:

The Election of Office Bearers is important.

*This year, in accordance with our constitution, nominations are called for the following positions:*

**President. (one year term)**

**Secretary (two year term)**

**Treasurer (one year term)**

**Vice-President (two year term)**

**4 Committee Members (two year term)**

**1 Committee Members (one year term)**

*Sitting Committee Members that have nominated or have made themselves available for re-election are:*

**President:** Lianna Parker

**Secretary:** Marieke van den Berg

**Treasurer:** Henry Koldenhoven

**Vice-President:** Tony Horsten

**Committee Members:**

Gerry Creemers: 2-year term

Piet van Dijk: 2-year term

Marion Dreijer: 1-year term

Rob van Straalen will not be available for re-election.

**Lianna Parker**

## Proposed constitution changes.

A motion has been submitted by Pieter Leeftang and Lianna Parker for some essential constitution changes.

A handout with the present constitution clause and the amended version will be available as a handout at the AGM for discussion but following is a short summary what the proposed changes are about.

1. Register of Financial Members. Clearer details for whom and how the full membership list is accessible.
2. Nomination fee for new Members and a weekly activity fee. These requirements to be deleted
3. Outstanding Membership Fees. Four month grace instead of the current One month grace. Our constitution recently says that if members have not paid their fees by the end of January they should not use the club's facilities.
4. Management Committee numbers. The ability to have up to 11 instead of 7 Committee Members. Running a club in this electronic age is more complicated and more experts in their respective fields are needed.
5. Members Guests. Amend these clauses to abide by the current Liquor Licensing Laws requirements and make the signing of a guest book no longer compulsory.
6. Alteration to the Neerlandia Constitution at AGM's. Modifications to bring this clause in line with current Liquor Licensing Laws and Department of Consumer Protection requirements
7. Winding up. Replace this clause completely with a more detailed one taking into consideration the requirements of the current Liquor Licensing Laws and Department of Consumer Protection requirements.

**Pieter Leeftang**

## NOMINATION FORM FOR NEERLANDIA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I nominate:

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

For the following position:

**President** ( )

**Secretary** ( )

**Treasurer** ( )

**Vice-President** ( )

**Committee Member** ( )

Signature Proposer.....

Membership No:.....

Signature Seconder.....

Membership No:.....

**I accept the nomination:.**

Signature Candidate.....

Membership No:.....

**All nomination forms must be in the possession of the Secretary by Monday the 27th of August 2012**

**Please put the completed form in a sealed envelope, label it "Nomination for Committee" and hand it in at the bar or mail it to: The Secretary, Dutch Society Neerlandia, PO Box 200, Wembley WA 6913**



# Melbourne Cup Lunch



On Tuesday the 6th of November, Neerlandia will organise once again a Melbourne Cup Lunch. Come and watch the Cup being run on our large screen, while enjoying a **superb Lunch**, while seated at round tables.

**And of course there will be a Sweepstake.**

**When: Tuesday the 6th of November**

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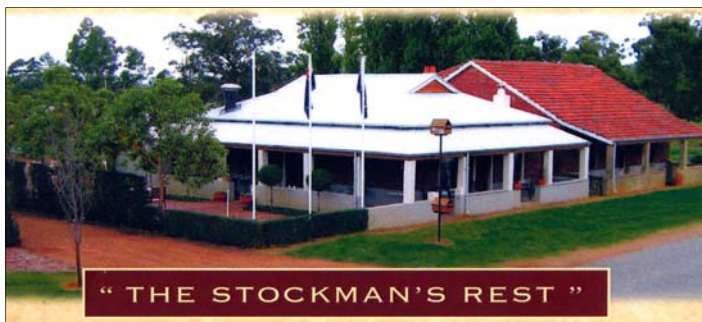
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# Computers & Results of 2 Sunday Drives

## NEERLANDIA COMPUTER LESSONS

Sincere thanks to Ad Liebrechts, for his past contribution to the members' computer skills. We wish him all the best in the future with his health.

**However, Computer help/lessons will still be available on most Friday mornings in the Neerlandia Clubhouse.**

**Phone 0409 872 253 (Alf Yukich) to assess your requirements and confirm your attendance.**

1. You need to bring your own laptop
2. Some routine office tasks may be worked

up and demonstrated in the lesson.  
3. This service is free for our members, but there is a small charge for coffee.



## Results Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

**Held on Sunday the 1st of July:**

Once again we had 28 players so that meant 7 playing tables.

There was a very nice atmosphere and old fashioned "Hollandse Gezelligheid"

As usual the ladies Thea de Koning and Irma van der Kwast made sure everyone received a cup of Coffee when they arrived and they prepared "belegde broodjes" and "krentebrood" plus coffee and tea for our lunch, thanks ladies for your work.

**The winners were:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: Frieda Hovingh	7025 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: Henk Heyman	6820 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: Tinie Swart	6723 points

For Tinie Swart it was the second month in a row that she won a prize, Well done, Tinie!

Thanks also to Murray Koedijk for sorting out the score sheets and Frieda for helping out as well.

**Held on Sunday the 5th of August:**

This time around we had 27 players, one player short which meant that Irma, myself and Jo Smit could not participate which was a pity but that is how it goes. But with 6 playing tables there was a nice atmosphere and it was good to see Gerda & Henk Arts back again as well as Jenny Kievit.

The competition was full on but at the end the first three prize winners were well separated.

**The winners this time were:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: Wilma Mitchell	7032 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: Bart Struijke	6837 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: Barbera Penello	6690 points

Please note: **the next Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 9th of September, as it is Father's Day on the 2nd of September.**

**Gerry Creemers**

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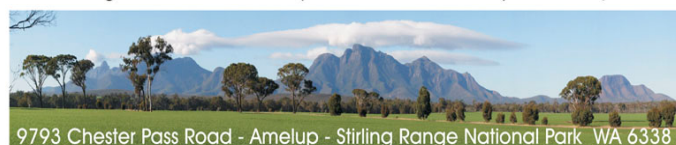
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On the 6th of July 2012 our dear friend and member of many Dutch organisations within West Australia, Aat Kievit passed away in Royal Perth Hospital.

Of course Aat will be best remembered as the voice of Dutch Radio in WA. But he had also been involved in many of the organizations

and clubs in the Dutch Community in WA.

On the 17th of July 2012 he was laid to rest; and a wake was held at the Dutch Society Neerlandia in Cambridge Street WEMBLEY W.A. His family and many of his friends and associates came to pay their respects.

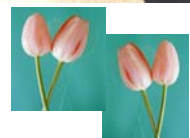


Our heartfelt sympathies were passed on to his wife and life's partner Jenny. Of course such a loss is always hard and difficult to bear for those closest to our departed loved one.

By the presence of all those present on this day it was seen how well Aat was respected.



So long for now Aat.  
By Henny Crijns...



## "TRIBUTE TO AAT KIEVIT FROM THE CC THE SANDGROPERs"

Aat Kievit was the Sandgropers Carnaval Prins – Prins Aat 1<sup>st</sup> in the year 2000-2001.

He was a very popular regal and made a striking Prins in his much loved 'Red' Prinsen hat; which he would say was covered with 1,780 individual beads – and he knew this as he had counted each and every one of them himself.

For quite a few years he was also the Treasurer for the Sandgropers; a job that he did with pride and that we appreciated more than we think he realised. He was a very big loss to the group when he retired.

Along with his wife Jenny he would travel to the Eastern States with other members to represent the Sandgropers when attending big functions being held by clubs in Adelaide, Melbourne, Geelong & others.

These were times that our travelling Sandgropers will always remember – the trips showed the Sandgropers as a very professional group and naturally our Aat was a big

part of this.

The Sandgropers often performed skits in those earlier days, and one such skit was 'The Ringalingers from Rottenburg'. This showed 4 of our members as the performers – 2 male 2 female all dressed in Austrian costumes.

The females played the 'cow bells' and the males played 'piano accordions'. Aat was the leading accordion player and organized the music and the timing; and of course the hilarious rehearsals. For this occasion the men especially went out to purchase 'Accordions' at a cost of

\$400 a piece! A cost that was overlooked, because it was for 'the fun of it'. He was also cast in a skit as a mouth organ player – the skit was taking off the Dutch comedian 'Doris' and naturally the mouth organ was a 'laundry brush'. Aat enjoyed these moments of fun and was never backwards in coming forwards when it came to participating - including the time he was a 'Prima Ballerina' in yet another Carnaval skit.

In the last few years Aat showed a real keen interest in photography; bought himself an excellent camera;

went to photography classes and started taking some very good and excellent photos, many of which I was lucky enough to receive copies of.

Aat had many friends and amongst them Sandgroper friends; who will miss him greatly. Our deepest sympathies & condolences to his wife Jenny and family and all of his many close friends.

By Henny Crijns ...



Aat 3rd from left with his Carnaval friends.

## Prins Maurits van Oranje.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands has its origins in Castle Dillenburg, Duchy of Nassau in the German State of Hessen. The castle was built in 1240 by Hendrik II of Nassau and became the birthplace in 1533 of Willem Count of Nassau and Prince of Orange, our 'Willem de Zwijger'. Maurits came into the world in the ancient castle of Dillenburg on 14 November 1567 as the son of Willem of Orange and Princess Anna of Saxony. He was named after his maternal



Prins Maurits van Oranje

grandfather the Elector Maurice of Saxony, who was a well known general. Maurits grew up in Dillenburg under the guardianship of his uncle Jan van Nassau, as his dad Willem was in the lower countries leading the Dutch revolt against the Spanish. He studied military history, strategy and tactics in Heidelberg and later in Leiden where he met Simon Stevin, a Flemish mathematician

and military engineer. From Stevin he learned clever siege theories and effective military strategies. The Provinces of Holland and Zeeland paid for Maurits studies as his father's estates where mortgaged to the hilt in order to raise sufficient money to pay professional soldiers in Spanish pay to fight troops. It should be understood that both sides, the Spanish and the Dutch, were trying to defeat each other with mercenaries for hire.

His studies completed, the provinces Holland and Zeeland appointed Maurits as their Stadtholder in the year 1585, his eighteenth birthday. Taking an active part in the fighting army and proving to be a foremost military strategist, he was promoted to the top job of Captain General of the Dutch military forces. It was on the 4th of March 1590 that Breda was captured by Maurits' troops by a clever ruse of the now famous 'Turfschip' invasion. The provinces of Utrecht and Overijssel were quick to appoint him as Stadtholder, followed by Gelderland the following year in 1591. Maurits proved to be an outstanding military reformer, he created a new form of Cavalry, the so called Curassiers and formed regiments of light artillery as well as introducing strict military discipline and training. He proved to be very successful in taking quite a number of fortified cities from Spanish control, like with his campaign in 1597 during which he conquered the cities of Turnhout, Alphen, Rijnberk, Meurs, Bredevoort, Groenlo, Goor, Enshede, Oldenzaal, Oostmarsum and Lingen. The siege of Bredevoort especially was noteworthy on the ninth of October as the place was considered impregnable being surrounded by swamps. Maurits however had bridges constructed which floated on cork, an invention that made it possible to bring in his artillery close enough to breach the city walls and for his troops to enter, as he had learned from

Simon Stevin. A bloody battle followed, whereby the enemy took refuge in the castle. While Maurits' troops were looting, a fire broke out, destroying most of the place. On payment of a ransom, the enemy troops hiding in the castle, were allowed to leave. Though very upset about the fire, Maurits reckoned that Bredevoort would be an example for other cities, not to oppose him when a demand for surrender to the Republic was issued. During the years following 1590, Maurits achieved the final liberation from the heavy hand of Austrian/Spanish rule through the battle at Nieuport (Nieuwpoort) on the 2nd of July 1600. Much happened however before this historical battle took place.

One could presume that it all started when King Philip II of Spain, during some time before his death on 13 September 1598, ceded all his entitlements of the Lower Countries to his beloved daughter Isabella by way of a dowry when she married her second cousin Albrecht of Austria on the 18th of April 1599. Albrecht was the sixth son of Emperor Maximilian II and had been appointed in 1596 as Governor of the Republic of the Netherlands on behalf of the Spanish Crown. Albrecht had no intention to take up residence in the Netherlands, and he in turn appointed his uncle Cardinal Andreas of Austria as governor in his name. The Dutch now had to look at Austria as their sovereign power, aided and abetted by those accursed Spanish foes. To the dismay of the Republic, Cardinal Andreas was not slow to set about to weaken the Dutch resistance forces as you will read further on.

At this same time General Francesco de Mendoza invaded the eastern provinces, capturing Rijnberk on the way, but Maurits managed to stop the invaders using his strategical superiority to his advantage over his Spanish opposition. The following year Mendoza again invaded the Republic, now with 26.000 infantry and supporting 300 cavalry but his siege of Zaltbommel was beaten off in August 1599. While Maurits had been busy on land, a problem had developed with pirates operating from Duinkerke, attacking the merchant vessels on their way to the Mediterranean, Portugal or the Far-East, as well as the local fishing vessels, all using the Channel area between France and England. Duinkerke also was the main harbour for a Spanish fleet, operating against the rebellious Dutch and it was in this place also that ship-owners, intending to become pirates, could obtain a 'Letter of Marque' issued by the Spanish Admiralty, as they were the sovereign power. However those dreaded pirates still managed to dodge those Dutch warships blockading the harbour. This same blockade also stopped Spanish troops commanded by the Duke of Parma, ready to board the galleons of the Spanish Armada which were anchored near Grevelingen (Gravelines) and waiting for a message from Parma. The Armada as you know was dispatched to teach the Protestant Elisabeth I a lesson and take over the country, thereby reverting it again to Catholicism. Elisabeth's half sister, Mary Queen of Scots, being married for a short time to Philip II, had promised him that after her death he would inherit the English throne. History tells us that Mary was beheaded on the 8th of February 1587 on the orders of Elisabeth. And Philip II therefore dispatched



the mighty Armada in 1588 to beat England into submission. Now while the Armada was waiting, Admiral Francis Drake ordered burning fire-ships to sail towards the closely anchored Armada vessels, using a favourable wind blowing towards the Spanish fleet and causing some ships to burn. In great haste, anchors were cut loose and the Armada set sail, but the nearby cruising English war vessels commanded by Drake gave battle and sunk three galleons, this all together with the help of the Republic's twenty two well armed war-ships, which were outsailing the slow enemy and causing heavy losses to the now scattered remnants of the once proud Armada. The Armada's battle order was by now in total disarray and each vessel individually tried to escape the onslaught and was being blown north and around Ireland in the mid-September raging storms, finally to scramble home with only 67 ships out of the original 130, losing a total of 20.000 crew and soldiers.

Enter Johan van Oldendbarneveldt, born at Amersfoort on 14th September 1547, Lord of Berke and Rodenrijs,



**Johan van Oldenbarneveldt**

van Holland'. He fiercely opposed the policies of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, the favourite and friend of Queen Elisabeth I of England, and preferred Maurits in lieu to become the Republic's Stadtholder. The Earl led an English campaign (1585-1587) against Spain in support of the Dutch revolt and thereby accepted the position of Governor to the Dutch Republic, hereby greatly upsetting Queen Elisabeth. Choosing an easy way out of a bad situation, Leicester left Holland in 1587.

Because of his great ability as a statesman, van Oldenbarneveldt was appointed to the position of Raadspensionaris of the Republic on the 16th of March 1586, a position he held for nearly 33 years. Because of his great ability as a negotiator, van Oldenbarneveldt managed to keep the half independent array of provinces forming the 'Republic of the Seven Provinces' from separating during the first two years in his position.

Johan van Oldenbarneveldt and Prince Maurits worked in harmony together to the great advantage of the Republic; Maurits concentrated on training and leading his armies and had no particular liking for politics or the capacity as a statesman. And so through their varied interests, their personalities did not clash for a long time. The first signs of a fall-out surfaced when Maurits was ordered to move his troops to Flanders in order to attack Spanish forces in



the region of Nieuwpoort. This directive came from the 'Staten Generaal', controlled by Raadspensionaris Johan van Oldenbarneveldt, as they believed

that the time was right to attack the Spanish controlled troops, spread out in a number of Provinces, who were getting out of hand and were looting because of great arrears in their pay. Maurits opposed strongly, reasoning that his forces were not strong enough for the task. However with the troops available, Maurits marched towards the forts St Andries and Crevecour. Fort Crevecour was attacked first by the Republican troops, being defended by German and Flemish troops who were rebelling while not having been paid for the last three years. On March 24, the troops surrendered and agreed to join and fight alongside Maurits' troops. At Fort St. Andries the siege developed in a different way. This fort was built by Andries, Cardinal of Austria, since his appointment as Stadtholder, while Zaltbommel during that time was under attack by Mendoza's forces. Here, while the 2000 defenders were rebelling because of their pay-arrears, they still did not want to surrender, but after a month of siege, hunger compelled them to negotiate and offered to withdraw on payment of 500.000 guilders. Maurits counter offered 125.000 guilders which was grudgingly accepted on the 8th of May 1600 after being threatened with more bombardments. It was also mutually agreed that they would join the army of Frederik Hendrik, half brother of Maurits, as 'Nieuwe Geuzen'. The time had now come that Maurits was ordered to move towards Duinkerke and attack, counting on the support of the Flemish population who were suffering from looting troops under Spanish control.

This military campaign, according to Maurits and his cousin Willem Lodewijk van Nassau Stadtholder of Friesland, was fraud with danger so deep into Spanish controlled territory with Spanish Brugge and Ghent threatening behind the backs of their advancing troops. In the end, with a lot of luck and foresight, a major battle had been won near Nieuwpoort on the 2nd of July 1600. Throughout the years of successful campaigning, Maurits had proved to be a recognised outstanding military tactician. This strengthened his position against Oldenbarneveldt who was keen to negotiate a peace treaty with Spain. Maurits on the other hand, supported by military and naval leaders and many Calvinist clergy, maintained that the Spaniards were merely seeking a truce in order to build up strength to renew their attacks on the Republic. Finally after many exhausting negotiations, a 'Twelve year Truce' was signed on the 9th of April 1609. As from the 23rd of August 1618, Maurits consolidated his political power after removing van Oldenbarneveldt from office by having him arrested and so as Prince of Orange he became effectively the ruler of the Republic of the Seven Provinces.

**Gerard Woerlee.**



# Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

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## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



### How to play the Game:

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle. All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number!

The codes for only 3 letters are revealed in this puzzle. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase mistakes.

*I Found the last Codebreaker difficult, but once I found the words "Pigeon" & "Denude", I was on my way. The March solution was:*

A=16; B=15; C=23; D=9; E=21; F=11; G=7; H=26; I=4; J=17; K=14; L=25; M=10; N=22; O=12; P=1; Q=8; R=2; S=24; T=20; U=3; V=6; W=18; X=13; Y=19; Z=5.

## Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

### Sudoku - Easy

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### Sudoku - Moderate

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